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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Among the officers chosen at the Convention of the Colored people of New England held in Boston Monday, we notice the names of Mr. George T. Downing of this city as President, and Isaac Rice as one of the Vice Presidents.

Mr. Downing on taking the chair, was presented with a superb vase of flowers as a token of their appreciation of his labors in the behalf of school rights in Rhode Island by the ladies. Mr. Downing's address was a brief and practical exposition of his sentiments as to the best mode the colored people could use, to carry out their highest destiny in the United States and exert that influence which they truly should possess. Not to dwell on their wrongs but exert their influence like the Germans who wielded so much influence through their industry and talent.

The common school and the ballot should be estimated at their true worth as elements of power and through these we should work. He did not at all approve of colonization nor the plan of sending out the colored race to make new homes for themselves. This was their true line.

Mr. Downing's address is spoken of as being an excellent one in all respects and remarkably as showing his ability as an original thinker and speaker.

We learn from the New Bedford Mercury, that the Sons of Newport in that city were to hold a meeting last evening, preparatory to the visit to their venerable mother on the Twenty-Third. On making the announcement the *Mercury* indulges in the following rhapsodical remarks:

Newport will shine on this occasion. The stars and stripes will adorn her streets; beauty will look resplendent, and the day will be such as will ever be remembered in their annals. The "welcome home" by His Honor the Mayor, the large company gathered under the *Prize* tent, the familiar faces upon which life's lines have been drawn since they last met—all these will contribute to make this Re-union of uncommon interest.

An Uncomfortable Position.—During the firing at the Fort last Sabbath, a party of men were enjoying themselves over at the Dimplings eating chowder, &c., when they were startled by the crash of grape shot in their immediate vicinity. They had barely time to retire for shelter within the walls of the fort, ere a shell came over their heads whizzing, and exploded near one of their boats. People should refrain from visiting the Dimplings on the last day of the month, and especially on the Sabbath, when the presence of persons at that locality is not looked for by those in charge at Fort Adams, and they blaze away accordingly.

A Tea Race.—The account of the recent tea race in Rochester, copied into our paper yesterday, has suggested the idea of a similar agreeable diversion. A tea race, in which a boat might constitute the prize, the cost of which would constitute the only expense of the occasion, and could easily be raised by subscription. We have in the cove north of Long Wharf, at high water, a capital place for such a race. Will not some of our enterprising "boys" exert themselves in this matter? They may depend upon what assistance the "Local" can render in the matter.

The ladies are always ready and foremost in good works,—and we have no doubt but that the ladies of this city are ready and willing to do all in their power for the success of the Re-union of the Sons and Daughters of Newport, on the 23d inst. By obtaining subscriptions, contributing flowers, &c., for the decoration of the tents, they will contribute very materially to the success of the occasion. We feel confident that the ladies of Newport will cheerfully assist in making this gathering a memorable era in the history of the old City of Newport.

PERSONAL.—Col. C. C. Van Zandt lay at 10 o'clock this A. M. for Middleborough, where he will read the Poem before the Philomathean Society of that place. Dr. Sears, of Brown University, delivers the oration. Col. Van Zandt will be accompanied to Middleborough by Maj. Benj. Berley Poor; and after the completion of the above exercises, the two will proceed to Newburyport, the home of Maj. Poor, and pass a few days in studying "men and manners" there.

It is the intention of the "Punkin' Patch" of this city to treat the "Black Island Guards" to a collation on the occasion of their visit on the 23d, provided the necessary funds for the purpose can be raised—about thirty dollars. This amount it is proposed to raise by subscription among our citizens, who, we hope will contribute generally for this object, as the appearance of these two companies in our streets will add very materially to two enjoyments of the day.

The New York Yacht Club have voted to rendezvous at Whitcomb on Saturday, Aug. 6, and proceed thence, under command of Commodore Brewster, to Eggertown, Mattaw's Bay, where they should meet Aug. 13, and probably have a sail in New Bedford harbor during the trip. As nothing is said of Newport, we presume we shall not have two pleasure companies as last year, except they are driven in here by stress of weather.

THE BEACH.—There was a glorious surf on the Beach yesterday, caused by the southeast wind of the day previous, and the prevailing fog. The latter cause will doubtless rule to-day. In fact this and the last week in the present month, will be the most favorable for bathing at from 10 A. M., to 1 P. M., as full tides will prevail at those hours, leaving but a step from the dressing house to the surf.

FORT DAY.—We are happy in being able to announce, that to-day will be inaugurated those agreeable occasions known to citizens and strangers for years past as Fort Days, and continued every Thursday, from 6 to 7 o'clock P. M., through the season, or till further notice. The music will be by Helmsmüller's German Band, in conjunction with the Belle Vue House Band.

City Council.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Newport Aug. 2, 1859, 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: His Honor, Wm. H. Cranston, Mayor, Messrs. J. G. Albro, Powell, Townsend, Ailman and S. T. Albro.

Petition of George T. Downing for license for three carriages. Laid on the table.

Petition of Thomas Read for leave to move the Kaul House from Spring street to Dearborn street. Petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Communication from the Board of Firewards recommending that the resolution referred to them in regard to Hercules Engine No. 7 be passed with amendment, striking out the allowance of old Engine, and allowing the Company \$1000 for the purpose of a new Engine under the direction of the Chief Engineer. Passed.

It was voted that the salary of the person to wind up the State House clock be \$12.

Communication from Committee on City Printing, presenting proposals from F. A. Pratt & Co., and GEORGE T. HAMMOND offering to do the City Printing together.

Resolved. That FREDERICK A. PRATT & Co., and GEORGE T. HAMMOND be and they are hereby elected CITY PRINTERS for the present municipal year upon the terms and considerations as specified in their proposals presented to the Council this evening and accompanying the resolution, the compensation for the same to commence from this date. Passed.

Petition of City Watchmen for increase of salary. Referred to special Committee, Ald. Ailman and Powell on the part of this Board.

Resolved.—That the Committee on Gas & Lamps be and they are hereby authorized to have a post and lantern placed in Division street, near Church street. Passed.

Communication from School Committee in regard to purchase of lot for building new School House.

Resolved. That the school Committee be and they are hereby authorized, to purchase such a lot as they deem expedient, in the South part of the City, for the purpose of erecting a Public School House on the same. Provided the cost does not exceed seven hundred dollars, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to execute a mortgage for three hundred and fifty dollars, in the name of the City, for a portion of the purchase money of the same, to the present owner thereof. Read and passed.

Petition of James J. Essex for repairs of Fair street. Concurred in reference to Committee on Highways.

Finance; Report No. 3 recommending bills amounting to \$1,306.63 to be paid from City Treasury. Granted.

Petition for seals to be placed in Mail on Washington square. Granted.

Resolved. That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to lease the lot in Mill street now occupied by Engine Co. No. 1, belonging to Rev. A. H. Dumont for the term of ten years, for the sum of twelve dollars, per year. Passed.

From Common Council. Resolution in regard to appropriation for 23d of August. Concurred in: Resolution in regard to land in front of Henry Gould's estate. Concurred in.

This Board concur with the Common Council in regard to compensation of Watchmen. Adjourned to Tuesday, evening Sept. 6th, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Common Council met according to adjournment, Newport Aug. 2d, 1859, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present, Robert J. Taylor, Esq., President, Messrs. Stoddard, C. A. Simmons, Coggeshall, Busb, P. Simmons, Underwood, Chaffee, Cranston Jr. and Burdick.

Finance Report, No. 3, concurred in.

Petition of Newport Marine Society, for remission of tax, read and referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from Public School Committee relative to purchase of lot for building new school house. Read and referred to Committee on City Property.

Petition of James J. Essex et al, for repairs of Fair street. Read and referred to Committee on Highways.

Resolution to repair Levin street laid on the table.

Resolution relative to Salary of person to wind up the clock in the State House, concurred in.

Report of Board of Fire wards, relative to new Engine for Co. No. 7, concurred in.

Resolution to appropriate \$1000, to purchase a new Engine for No. 7, concurred in.

Whereas, the Committee on the celebration of the 22d August, having determined that it is advisable to change the day to the 23d,

Therefore, Resolved, that the appropriation made by the City Council for the celebration of the 22d Aug., and that the City Treasurer is hereby directed to draw said amount, placing it in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee on the celebration. Read and passed.

Whereas, The lot of land on Broad St., adjoining the land of Henry Gould and the heirs of Thomas Gould, has been enclosed contrary to law, and reasonable time having been allowed for the taking away of the fence, or of entering into agreement with the City for the use of said lot, the parties enclosing the lot evidently desire to contend the right of the City to said lot.

Therefore Resolved, that the City Marshal, be and he is hereby directed to remove said fence without delay. Read and passed.

Petition of Thomas Read for removal of Kaul House. Concurred in.

Petition of George Burroughs, Chief Engineer, to lease land for Engine No. 1, Concurred in.

Resolution to place Lamp Post in Division streets. Concurred in.

Petition of Henry B. Underwood, et al, for seats in the Park in Washington square. Concurred in.

Report of Committee on City Printing. Concurred in.

Resolution to appoint F. A. Pratt, & Co. and G. T. Hammond, City Printers. Concurred in.

Resolution for City Treasurer, to lease lot in Mill street, for Engine No. 1. Concurred in.

Adjourned to Tuesday Sept. 6th, 1859, 7 1-2 o'clock p. m.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO NEWPORT.—We notice by an advertisement in the Providence Post, that the steamer "Our Kate," will make an excursion from that city to Newport on Sunday next. We presume there is no law but the law of good morals to prevent the inauguration of Sunday excursions such as this in our waters; if there is, we hope to see it enforced. They are almost invariably productive of drunkenness, disorder and riot, and even if they were not, the influence of such excursions is to weaken the feeling which is necessary in order to preserve a decent respect for the Sabbath.

The Re-union Committee met last evening, and labored zealously in perfecting the programme for the 23d, without, however, completing it. They have an adjourned meeting to-morrow evening, when they feel confident of finishing up.

The proverbial fogs of Newport were outfogged last night. It was hardly safe to go into the street without a pocket compass.

There will be a Hop at the Fillmore House Monday evening, 8th inst.

Paris Correspondence of the News.

PARIS, July 22, 1859.

You must have heard so much about the dissatisfaction caused by the sudden termination of the war that my first duty is to inform you of the state of the minds in this capital. I have had opportunity to mingle with nearly all classes of the Parisian population, and whatever the English newspapers may say, I must confess, that I have met with anything but discontent. Great surprise has been felt it is true at the cessation of hostilities when everything seemed to promise a brilliant result to the French arms, and this surprise is mingled somewhat with the regret that Venice has not fallen into the hands of Napoleon III, rendering thus his triumph every one is glad that the war is over, and that so many lives have been spared. The French army has covered itself with glory and would undoubtedly have continued to do as well, but not a single advantage has been attained without having been dearly bought. How many families, flushing with exultation at the beginning of the campaign are now plunged in grief and mourning! The statistics would present a list by far larger than is to be expected from so short a war.

Our newspapers generally agree in representing the peace as glorious and as answering fully the expectation of the friends of Italy and of progress; the *Siecle*, however, feels less satisfied, and thinks that *ce sera a recommencer* in short time. The *Univers*, the organ of Rome and of the legitimists, rejoices at the narrow escape of the Pope, whom every one expected to see swept from the card of Italy, and exclaims in all tones: Glory to the two Catholic Emperors!

Speaking of newspapers, the peace has given the death blow to a myriad of small papers which had seen the light during the war, and of which many had as an ephemeral existence as those which appeared after the revolution of 1848. We have had among others: *le Bulletin de la Guerre*, *le Theatre de la Guerre*, *le Journal d. I. G.*, *l'Echo d. I. G.*, *l'Italie*, *la France en Italie*, *le Zouave*, *le Volontaire*, *le Bellerophon* etc., and many others *quidam farinae*. Some of these papers appeared only one day and were not heard any more of; others modestly announced that they would appear *quelques fois*, (now and then) others *quand ils pourraient* (when they could).

I spoke in one of my former letters, of the caricatures and of the vanderlives, which would originate from the war, and my expectations have not been deceived. Glayal, Schlick, Zobel and Hess, the Austrian commanders are to be found everywhere and I must confess that they are dealt with, rather disrespectfully. Among other caricatures, I shall mention one which represents Glayal and some of his officers passing by an Italian soldier who looks at them over the shoulder. "You seem to have very little respect for our uniform," says Glayal, "quite the contrary, answers the Italian, for I wish to give you a brush."

The popular poet Merry has done better and more durable work than the caricaturists, and has augmented the list of French war songs, by one of the best productions which have come out of his pen. Auguste Barbier, the energetic chanter of the revolution of July, has also found new vigor to celebrate the deeds of the French soldiers.

Nearly all the correspondents of the

French newspapers in Italy have returned to Paris and are at present the lions of the Parisian societies, where they relate the great events they have witnessed, and the hardships which they pretend to have endured. The fact is, that many of them are as sunburnt as the hardest Zouaves and affect quite military airs. What a triumph if Horace Vernet and Iron were to include them in the great paintings which they are preparing for the next exhibition!

The elevation of General Niel to the rank of Marshal of France, completes for the present the list of marshals. They are now twelve in number, three of the fifteen created by Napoleon III, having died since. The last ten years have swept away all the marshals remaining from the first Empire and from the reign of Louis Philippe. Napoleon III is consequently only surrounded by his own men and has all reason to believe them devoted, to his own fortune.

Several arrestations have been effected in Paris during the absence of the Emperor and it has been rumored that the agents of the Orleansists had been actively at work to create a movement in favor of the Count of Paris, but very little or nothing has transpired of their proceedings. Pietri, the chief of the Police, is wide awake and is considered as the ablest man who has occupied this post for a long time. Nevertheless, the Count of Paris has grown to be a man, and he cannot have forgotten how the present Emperor invaded the kingdom of his grandfather. The last words of the duchess of Orleans are besides resounding still in his ears.

If we are to believe the advices, received from Marseilles, the French have made at Solferino, a conquest, which although unexpected, will gratify the musical world in the highest degree. The *Semaphore* relates, that among the Austrian prisoners conveyed to France, were several young officers who had cheerfully resigned themselves to their fate. During the passage to Marseilles, one of them entertained his companions by singing passages from operas and displayed a tenor voice of such richness, as to cast in the shadow Roger Quenard, Taubert and all other singers in Paris. It must be confessed, that considering the scarcity of tenors, of which we have been suffering in these latter years, the capture of the Austrian tenor must be considered as a very valuable one.

News of the Journal.

PORT OF NEWPORT.

THURSDAY, Aug. 4.

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Caroline, Poyer, Eliver for Adamsville.

Fashion, Burdick, Nouna's Land; paying

John Allen, Light, counter for NY.

Albert, Cotton, Prov for NY.

Heroine, Franklin, Prov for NY.

Oba's Henry, Myrick, Eliver for NY.

Boston, Houston, Prov for Bangor.

Geo. M. Smith, Mills, Prov for Brookhaven.

T. J. Becket, Sheffield, Prov for Portland.

Chauncey St John, Doyle, Eliver for NY.

Nancy J. Drayton, Gage, Eliver for Phil.

Ninetta, Austin, Prov for Albany.

Salmon Washburn, Thresher, Bay River, NO, for Eliver.

Mountain Home, Bond, Prov for NY.

Stranger, Handy, Somerset for NY; will remain for repairs.

Gen'l Madison, Hall, Prov for Pt Ewen.

Jos. E. Potts, Holly, Prov for NY.

G. S. Watson, Hawkins, Prov for NY.

SLUGS

Lucas, Davis, Somerset for Hartford.

Proctor, Law, Wheeler, Prov for Kingston.

Reporter, Lawton, Prov for NY.

"Nebraska," Hallack, Dighton for Greenport.

"Railroad," Cleveland, N Bedford for N Haven.

Spray, Leet, Prov for Groton.

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No departures seaward; several vessels sailed in the morning, but returned in consequence of head winds and fog.

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Dr. Clarke's Sherry Wine Bitters, is sold by all

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James Daily, of No. 1 South Cross street, Boston, was

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